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25X1 1. The Ministry of Metallurgy and Chemical Industries is located at 133 Calea Victoriei, Bucharest, Rumania. It employs 1,120 persons. It is divided into two general sections, administrative and functional, and the functional section is in turn divided into the following departments:

- a. Department of Explorations (formerly Minerals).
- b. Department of Non-ferrous Metals.
- c. Department of Iron and Steel.
- d. Department of Investments.
- e. Department of Chemical Industry.
- f. Department of Supply and Repairs.
- g. Department of Re-smelting of Scrap Metals.

Each of these departments is in turn divided into the following sections:

- a. Planning.
- b. Purchasing.
- c. Labor and salaries.
- d. Investments.
- e. Supply and repairs.
- f. Installations.
- g. Personnel and training.
- h. Accounts
- i. Drawing office.
- j. Secretariat.

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In addition to the above a separate section or department exists which produces designs and blueprints and is known as IPI (Institut de Proiectari Industriale).

2. The Minerals Department (later called the Explorations Department) of the above Ministry was established on 1 January, 1950. Before this time its work had been performed by two other organizations:

- a. Centrale Carierelor (Quarries Organization), which operated from 1948 until the middle of 1950 under the supervision of the Ministry of Mines and Petrol.

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b. Centrala Minereurilor Nemetaliifere (Nonmetallic Minerals Organization), which operated from the middle of 1949 until 1 January, 1950 under the Ministry of Metallurgy and Chemical Industries. On 1 January, 1950, it became a Department within the same Ministry.

3. The following industrial enterprises operate under the supervision of the Minerals (Explorations) Department:

- Bratca (Bihor area) - fire-resisting clay (sic).
- Hunedoara - talc clay.
- Teregova (Orsova area) - feldspar and quartz.
- Arghires (Cluj area) - kaolin.
- Voineasca (near Brezoi) - mica.
- Constanta - ochre and chalk.

Source describes these as the main enterprises of the Minerals Department but says there are others with which he is unfamiliar.

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4. [redacted] the following personalities within the Minerals Department:

- Alexandru Capatana, Manager of Planning Section, 45 yrs old, tall, white hair.
- Iacob Doiban, Engineer, Head of Supply Section, 60 yrs old, all and thin, white hair, wears glasses.
- Mrlichman, Head of Purchasing Section, 55-60 yrs old, tall and thin, white hair.
- Ghita Ionescu, Head of Investment Section, 50-55 yrs old, short, white hair.
- Silvia Stroescu, Head of Labor and Salaries Section, 40 yrs old, tall, brown hair.
- Ungureanu, Engineer, Head of Installation Section, 45 yrs, medium height, grey hair.

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